

# MACKMEN WILL AGAIN BE GREAT

Athletics Are Being Trained to Capture Another Pennant for Mack.

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possible for Shibe and Mack to pull through without a deficit. A team of such price could not be maintained. It was very evident that something must be done.

Mack did the only thing possible. He refused to release Baker or pay him more money and Baker quit. Plank and Bender were allowed to go their way. Collins and Lapp were finally sold to the White Sox and Barry to Boston. Mack figured that he could keep McInnis, Strunk and one or two others and rebuild before the 'eds were crushed. But he figured the death of the Feds to be at least two years further away than it was. Here is where he made his mistake.

When the Feds fell Mack had the nucleus of a good ball club but that was all. He had picked up a lot of youngsters who were not ripe for American league baseball, but he knew they would develop. He had expected to develop them in two years. The two years are not yet up, but Mack is working hard to build another pennant machine. He'll succeed, although it may be 1918 before the Athletics show real class.

This spring the Athletics looked to be a last place club from April 15 to October 7. Mack admitted his team was hopelessly out of the race but asked the fans of Philadelphia to be patient until he could improve it.

Not long after the schedule started the Mackmen made a seport and climbed to the first division, only to fall back into last place again. But it showed that they are to be reckoned with even this season, when every other manager in the junior major said they would be a hopeless last.

Cumie has some great young players. In pitchers Myers, catcher Meyer and infielders Witt and Pick he has four very high class performers, but they have a lot to learn. When they are graduates of the Mack school they will be stars of the major league. And Mack has others who are developing almost as rapidly.

But this machine, just like the others he built and improved until they breezed through to world's championship battles, will finally go to pieces. In their early days of major league work ball players love the glory of the game and are satisfied with reasonable salaries, but after they star for a season they begin to think of the coin to be made out of the profession and very soon a manager finds his payroll swelling until it gets beyond the bounds of reason. It is then that there comes a change, just as it came ten years ago and just as it came in 1915 when the Mackmen machine of pennant days was shattered by the men who had constructed it.

No manager can pay such high salaries that there is a loss at the close of the season. This very fact has caused the "wizard" of the bench to break up two championship machines and it may cause him to break up another one within the next five years.

## THIRD ROUND OF TITLE SINGLES IS COMPLETED

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—In a heavy mist which at times amounted to a drizzling rain, the third round of the championship singles and the second round of the doubles in the Women's National Lawn Tennis tournament were completed Thursday on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket club. Most of the favorites survived their matches. They include three metropolitan players, two from Boston.

Miss Molla Buerstedt and Miss Ellen Beers, Pennsylvania, and eastern states doubles title holders, reached the fourth round in the doubles.

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**FIREWORKS STOLEN FROM STORE.**  
14 YEAR OLD BOY ARRESTED.  
Richard Maxey, a 14 year old boy, was arrested by city detectives at his home on North Virginia street Thursday night on a charge of burglary in connection with the theft of a quantity of fireworks from a small grocery store opposite the Bailey school Wednesday night.

**TRAFFIC COPS KEEPING CARD INDEX OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.**  
Traffic officers Thursday afternoon began using the new index system for all automobile violations, and a number of arrests are expected to be made within a short time, as a result of the new system.

**THIEVES ATTEMPT TO BREAK IN AND STEAL AT 802 E. PSON.**  
An attempt was made to break into the residence of R. Valdez, 802 E. Pson avenue Thursday night at 11:15 o'clock. When the officers arrived at the home, it was found that the thieves had fled.

**Country Club Members.**  
Mr. W. L. Tooley has extended an invitation to the members of the El Paso Country Club to a dance and reception to be given them at his country home, eight miles up the valley, Saturday night June 10.

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## NEWS BREVITIES

LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Train Bulletin.**  
All afternoon and evening trains reported on time for today.

**Dr. A. T. Still, Osteopathic Infirmary.**  
Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief, 291 W. Missouri St. Phone 1604.

**Mexican Woman Fainted.**  
At Fifth and San Jacinto streets late Thursday afternoon an aged Mexican woman fainted. The woman was picked up and taken to the home of relatives.

**Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.**

**Dr. Ebert, dentist, 216-218 Mills Bldg.**

**Charged With Assaulting Wife.**  
Valentin Trobati, a laborer residing on South Santa Fe streets, was arrested Thursday night by mounted officers on a charge of assaulting his wife.

**Dr. Baubert, Dentist, Mills Bldg. Ph. 4857.**

**McLeans Pharmacy gives Mer. coupons.**

**Relief Expedition Starts.**  
Montevideo, Uruguay, June 9.—The steamer Institucion left here Thursday evening for Elephant Island, for the purpose of rescuing the Shackleton expedition.

**Est at Savoy Cafe, 110 S. Stanton.**

**El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 433.**

**Australian Cruiser at Veracruz.**  
Veracruz, Mex., June 9.—The Australian cruiser Melbourne, anchored Thursday outside the harbor near the United States battleship Nebraska. The Melbourne saluted the port and the Mexican guns replied.

**Murray Grocery, 505 N. Ore. Ph. 1721.**

**Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bld. over Elita.**

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## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH BUY SILVER CITY ACADEMY

Silver City, N. M., June 9.—The Sisters of St. Joseph have purchased the academy here from the Sisters of Mercy. The building will be remodeled and new furniture added, and on September 1 it will open as a boarding school for both boys and girls.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT PAPERS SENT BY 203 COLLECTORS

Austin, Tex., June 9.—Final settlement papers of 203 tax collectors have thus far been received by the controller's department for the year ending April 30, 1916. Under the law collectors are required to make these reports not later than the first of May, but it is a rare thing for the collectors to make the reports at that time. The information contained in these reports is needed for use in the annual report of the controller's department.

## ONE CONVICTED ON "KELLY POOL" CHARGE, 3 RELEASED

Guadalupe Zozaya, proprietor of a pool hall at Third and Stanton streets, was dismissed from a charge of allowing minors to enter his establishment, Thursday afternoon, in the police court by Judge Thomas.

## FIRE SHOTGUN IN AIR.

Firing a shotgun several times in the air, Jose Fernandez, a laborer residing at Rivera and Estrella streets, caused considerable excitement Thursday night at 5:30 o'clock.

## NO PLACE TO STAY, SENT TO JAIL FOR FEW DAYS

"Since you have not any place to stay, we will send you for a few days," said Judge Paul Thomas, of the corporation court, to Herman Wallis, a negro arraigned on a charge of vagrancy Thursday afternoon.

## JAIL INMATE POISONED.

J. B. Austin, an inmate of the city jail, serving a 15-day sentence for vagrancy, was taken to the county hospital Thursday afternoon, suffering from blood poison.

**Country Club Members.**  
Mr. W. L. Tooley has extended an invitation to the members of the El Paso Country Club to a dance and reception to be given them at his country home, eight miles up the valley, Saturday night June 10.

**Dancing will begin about 8:30.** (Advertisement.)

**Mexican rents a specialty.** Ph. 4601—Adv.

## MAKES PITCHING RECORD



BILL CROUCH

THE first world's record in baseball to be broken in the 1916 season was smashed by "Big Bill" Crouch, a southpaw with the Brandywine club of the All-Wilmington league, when he struck out 31 men in 19 innings the other day. The Brandywine team was playing against the East Lake and won, 5-2. Crouch was tried out several years ago by the St. Louis Americans but was returned to the minors.

## Your Health

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